

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-15. (cancelled).

16. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, for durable non-permanent shaping or durable retention of a non-permanent shape of least one keratinous fiber comprising:

(a) at least one film forming agent; and

(b) at least one compound chosen from C₃ to C₅ monosaccharides substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain,

wherein said at least one film forming agent and said at least one compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to said at least one keratinous fiber or to durably retain a non-permanent shape of said at least one keratinous fiber, and

wherein said C₃ to C₅ monosaccharides are chosen from tetroses.

17. (original) A composition according to claim 16, wherein said tetroses are chosen from aldotetroses and ketotetroses.

18. (original) A composition according to claim 17, wherein said aldotetroses are chosen from erythrose and treose.

19. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 17, wherein said tetroses are erythrulose.

20. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, for durable non-permanent shaping or durable retention of a non-permanent shape of least one keratinous fiber comprising: